FIFTY-EIGHTH STORY

PROFESSIONAL FRAUD ORGANIZATION ROAMED ALL OVER U.S. AND HONG KONG
WITH A SECOND GENERATION KOREAN AMERICAN FEMALE SECRETARY AS THE GROUP'S BOSS
A KOREAN MAN WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM MIT USED AS A DUMMY
TARGETING THE VICTIM COMPANIES' LOOPHOLES.
BAP
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BRRRRRING
YES--?
OH--, HOJIN!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD-HEARTED? ISN'T IT THE LEAST RESPECTFUL THING TO DO FOR YOU TO GIVE ME A CALL?!
TELEPHON
BARGAIN SALE
DON'T YOU... THINK WE SHOULD MEET AT LEAST ONCE?
OH-- YEAH
I'M SORRY I NEEDED SOME TIME TO THINK. I WAS... UM...

MOM~
IT'S THE FIRST SNOW!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL.
I'M REALLY PSYCHED ABOUT YOUR COMPANY TURNING AROUND
BUT WHY DO GOOD THINGS ALWAYS COME WITH BAD THINGS?
MOM
YEAH?

I THINK YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT MOM
HOW?
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE YOU'RE STRONGER? NOW I OFTEN FEEL LIKE YOU'RE REALLY A MOM
HUH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ACTING LIKE A MOM?
UM-- IT MEANS
I WONDER WHAT BELLE'S UP TO
SHE'S PROBABLY FEELING BAD. I THINK YOUR AUNTIE'S DECIDED TO MOVE TO SEOUL FOR GOOD. YOU KNOW THAT APARTMENT SHE OWNS? THE RENTER'S CONTRACT'S OVER
YEAHHH
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT SHE'S FEELING NOW. WE'RE
A PAIR OF WIDOWS
OKAY. SHE HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE WERE SUCH HORRIBLE PEOPLE AROUND ME. IT'S FRIGHTENING

THAT'S JUST FRIGHTENING
SO SHE'S CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER BUT--
AND I KNEW SHE WAS A NASTY WENCH. BUT HOW COULD SHE
STOP WHAT? YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT MOM!
DO YOU REALIZE JUST HOW MANY YEARS YOU'VE SACRIFICED AND SERVED FOR THAT FAMILY?!
STOP
DON'T YOU EVEN FEEL WRONGED? SHE LOSES YOU SO YOU CAN'T BE NEAR HIM IN HIS DYING HOUR AND SHE CAN BE UP TO HER DIRTY TRICK? HOW COULD A HUMAN BEING DO SUCH A THING?!
THIS DOESN'T COUNT THERE'S NO WAY PEOPLE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE A WILL THAT THE WITCH FORCED OUT OF HIM WHEN HE WAS HALF-CONSCIOUS IN HIS SICKBED
THAT'S ENOUGH HE'S JUST BEEN LAID IN HIS GRAVE
I DON'T CARE IF THAT STUPID GRAVE EVAPORATES OR COLLAPSES!!

FORTUNATELY WE STILL HAVE AN APARTMENT UNDER YOU NAME AND THAT OFFICETEL* AND THE MONEY HE'D GIVEN YOU
THAT'S ENOUGH TO CARRY YOU AND ME ALONG
I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THAT!!!
KWUM
I'M GONNA FIGHT! I'M GONNA FIGHT 'EM AND BEAT 'EM---!!
ARUM
KCHUK
NO!!
BELLE, PLEASE!!
LET'S FORGET THE WHOLE THING. HUH? LET'S JUST HURRY AND GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE
OH, MY GOOOSH---!!
I MUST BE SO UNLUCKY BECAUSE I'M A RARE BEAUTY---! WAAHHH!

* OFFICETEL: OFFICE + HOTEL. A HOME OFFICE SPACE.
THERE IS AN OLD SAYING THAT SAYS BEAUTY IS ACCOMPANIED BY MISFORTUNE

PRESIDENT
JOHN JOO
CLOSED
FOR RENT
CALL 506 XXXX
SIDENT
JOO
HELLE... I WONDER WHEN YOU'LL LISTEN TO THIS MESSAGE...
WHEN WILL I GET TO HEAR YOUR VOICE?

I'VE... HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY
I'M GOING DOWN TO DAEJEON* NOW HOPING I'LL GET TO MEET YOU THERE.
I MISS YOU I LOVE YOU... SO MUCH.
TAP
WHO IS IT?
NO ONE
IT'S THE FIRST SNOW HON
LET'S GO
VROOM

*A METROPOLITAN CITY IN THE CENTER OF SOUTH KOREA

AX!
SCREECH
WOW THIS IS SO MUCH COOLER THAN OUR APARTMENT BUILDING!
EVEN THE ELEVATOR HAS SOMETHING FANCY ABOUT IT
RING
WOOSH
SO RICH PEOPLE GET TO KEEP AN APARTMENT EVEN WHEN THEY'RE WASHED UP
ARE YOU ENVIOUS?
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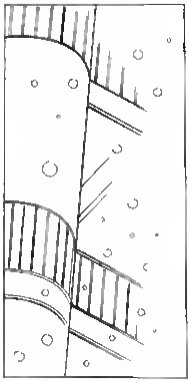
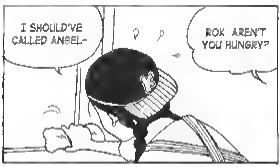
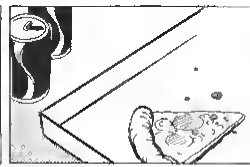
WOOSH
WOW~~! IT'S HUGE~~!
HMPH!

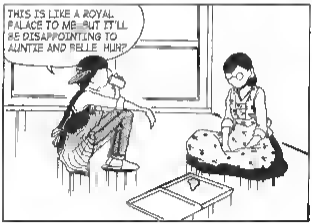


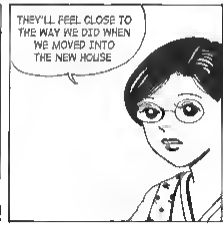
ARRRGH
MAYBE I WAS BORN TO BE A DAY LABORER? WORK NEVER STOPS COMING MY WAY

I'VE ALREADY PAID SOMEONE TO CLEAN THIS PLACE BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO DO!


I SHOULD'VE CALLED ANGEL-
ROK AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?




THIS IS LIKE A ROYAL PALACE TO ME...BUT IT'LL BE DISAPPOINTING TO AUNTIE AND BELLE HUH?


THEY'LL FEEL CLOSE TO THE WAY WE DID WHEN WE MOVED INTO THE NEW HOUSE

*THE SIGN READS "CHUNAN REST STOP"

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YOUR COFFEE'S READY MISS
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SAY HI THIS IS MY DAUGHTER BELLE. YOU KNOW HER, RIGHT? IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU TWO WENT TO THE SAME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
HE'S THE SON OF MR. YOO, THE MAN WHO OVERSEES OUR ORCHARD.
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I'M WONSUK YOO. WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS IN 2ND GRADE. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?